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**Blue Ash Police Officer Retires after 28 years with City**

*Officer Michael Bray will retire October 29*



**Blue Ash, OH (10/27/2014)** – A Blue Ash Police Officer is hanging up his uniform after serving the City of Blue Ash for 28 years. Officer Michael Bray began his employment with the City on October 6, 1986, following five years of prior service as a township police officer, deputy sheriff, and railroad police officer.

During his time with BAPD, Officer Bray has served as a Patrol Officer, Detective, Bike Patrol Officer, Women's Self-Defense Instructor, Neighborhood Liaison Officer, and has been most commonly known as the department's Motorcycle Officer.

Officer Bray has been recognized by the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office for excellence in investigations and has received numerous Department Citations for Meritorious Service.

"Officer Bray has served the City of Blue Ash with the highest degree of dedication and professionalism for 28 years. We sincerely thank him for his many years of service to the community and wish him the best in his retirement," shared Police Chief Paul Hartinger.